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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

9 THOMAS E. PEREZ, in his capacity as
10 Secretary of the United States Department of
11 Labor,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 LUKAS MACHINE, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C14-555RAJ
ORDER

15 Plaintiff today filed a “Request” for entry of default against Defendants Brenda
16 Lukas-Jones and Lukas Machine, Inc. Dkt. # 30. Plaintiff neither titled the “Request” a
17 motion in accordance with Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 55(a) nor used the court’s
18 electronic filing system to note it as a motion. The court will take no action on the
19 “Request.”

20 If Plaintiff chooses to file a motion for entry of default, the court orders Plaintiff to
21 comply with the notice provisions of LCR 55(a), which require at least 14 days advance
22 notice of a motion to default to a “defaulting party who has entered an appearance.”
23 Neither of these Defendants has entered a notice of appearance, but Ms. Lukas-Jones has
24 at least indicated her intent to defend herself, as the court noted in its April 29 order
25 imposing a preliminary injunction. Dkt. # 28. Rather than put at issue whether Ms.

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28 ORDER – 1

1 Lukas-Jones's minimal participation in this action constitutes an "appearance," the court
2 directs Plaintiff to treat Ms. Lukas-Jones as if she had entered an appearance.

3 Dated this 23rd day of May, 2014.

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7 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
8 United States District Court Judge
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